

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 475 - HB 614

February 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to report on the impact of the treatment guidelines developed pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-401, on the abuse of opioids in Tennessee to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, on or before January 15, 2018. Requires the Commissioner to make recommendations for any needed legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, it is estimated that the research for the proposed legislation can be accomplished within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Requiring the Commissioner of the DOH to submit a report on the abuse of opioids in Tennessee will have no impact on jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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